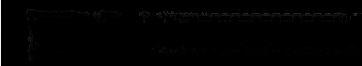



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CHARTS AND REFERENCES

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TASK ORGANIZATION

1. GENERAL SITUATION:

A requirement exists to establish a mobile photo and ELINT capability and to deploy a self supporting Task Force necessary to sustain this capability to any advanced base. This Task Force will consist of 29 personnel, one U-2 aircraft and 35,602 pounds of equipment and personnel. If airlift of fuel (LFLA) is specified, 24,300 pounds of LFLA will be required for every two missions scheduled. The office and shop facilities will be installed within the confines of the C-124 support aircraft.

a. Enemy Forces: Omitted

b. Friendly Forces:

25X6C (1) Hq USAFE will provide C-124 airlift support between [REDACTED] and the Advance Base, and return to [REDACTED]. This support may be augmented by the detachment support aircraft. C-124 airlift to be in place [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] three days prior to deployment date of the Task Force. 25X6C

2. MISSION:

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25X6C To deploy a self supporting Task Force from [REDACTED] to a designated Advanced Base, and launch the required sorties as directed by Project Headquarters.

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3. TASKS FOR DETACHMENT SECTIONS:

- a. Operations: Provide personnel and equipment as listed in Annex "A". Fabricate necessary office facilities required to operate from the C-124 support aircraft.
- b. Materiel: Provide personnel and equipment as listed in Annex "B". Fabricate necessary shop facilities within the C-124 aircraft required to support this operation.
- c. Communications: Provide personnel and equipment as listed in Annex "C". Fabricate necessary shop facilities within the C-124 aircraft required to operate from and support the operation.
- d. Security: Provide personnel and equipment as listed in Annex "D".
- e. Medical/Personal Equipment: Provide personnel and equipment as listed in Annex "E". Fabricate necessary shop facilities within the C-124 aircraft required to support the operation.

X. GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:

- a. This plan will become an order and be executed when directed by Headquarters Project CHALICE. Operational control of unit aircraft will be exercised by the Task Force Commander, except when engaged in operational missions. During peripheral or penetration activities, operational control is exercised by Project Headquarters CHALICE, Washington, D.C..
- b. For detailed operational instructions, see Annex "A".

4. ADMINISTRATIVE AND LOGISTICAL MATTERS:

Sufficient equipment, aircraft spares and personnel will be deployed to support one U-2 aircraft for approximately four/five

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operational sorties during a 21 day period.

5. COMMAND AND SIGNAL MATTERS:

a. Command Posts:

(1) Headquarters, Project CHALICE, Washington, D.C.

(2) Headquarters, Task Force/

Advance Base.

(3) Headquarters,

b. Command: The Task Force Commander will exercise command control over all members of the Task Force. Final authority to cancel Headquarters Directed flights for reasons of terminal weather or other factors involving safety of a flight is in all instances vested in the Task Force Commander.

c. For detailed Communications Instructions, see Annex "C".

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ANNEXES: A - Operations

- B - Logistics: Appendix 1 - Supply  
Appendix 2 - Equipment  
Appendix 3 - Transportation  
Appendix 4 - Personnel  
Appendix 5 - Personnel Recap  
Appendix 6 - Cargo Recap  
Appendix 7 - Packing, Crating and Marking

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C - Communications

D - Security

E - Medical/Personal Equipment

F - Intelligence (omitted)

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